

703
FROM BAKERBOTT'S
BAKER BOTT'S LLP
Fax recipient will not be confirmed by phone unless requested.

(MON) 12-9'02 19:32/ST. 19:23/NO. 4860225621 P 1

30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA	AUSTIN
NEW YORK, NEW YORK	BAKU
10112-4498	DALLAS
212.408-2500	HOUSTON
FAX 212.408-2501	LONDON
www.bakerbotts.com	NEW YORK
	RIYADH
	WASHINGTON

FROM Robert C. Scheinfeld
DATE December 9, 2002
PAGES 16 (including cover)

VOICE NO. 212.408.2512
FAX NO. 212.259.2512
RETURN TO jgk

TO Marianne Huseman
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NO. 703.746.7239
VOICE NO. 703.605.4277

MESSAGE

Notice of Confidentiality

The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is: 1. Subject to the Attorney-client Privilege; 2. Attorney Work Product; or 3. Confidential. It is intended only for the individual or entity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify Baker Botts L.L.P. by telephone at 212.408-2500 immediately. Any facsimile erroneously transmitted to you should be immediately returned to the sender by U.S. Mail or, if authorization is granted by the sender, destroyed.

If you do not receive all pages, please call: 212.408-2500 for assistance.

FROM BAKERBOTT'S

(MON) 12. 9' 02 19:32/ST. 19:23/NO. 4860225621 P 2

31834
BAKER BOTT'S L.L.C.

02 OCT 30 AM 11:00

TO

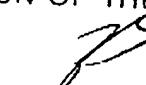
In Re: Wankmueller et al. 09/399,192
(Applicant)
In Re: Amendment, Transmittal 10/18/02 (Serial No.)
Letter, Req. for Ext. of AP31994-
Time & check 070457.0747
(Title of Paper) (Date) (File No.)

The stamp of the Patent Office Mail Room hereon
acknowledges the receipt of the above-identified papers on the
date indicated by such stamp.



TIMELY RESPONSE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FAXING REQUEST
FOR A REQUEST ON TIME AND FOR THE END OF
DOCUMENT FILED, EXECUTED OR FILED WITH
STATED FIRST CLASS MAILING OR FAXING
SUCH BEING PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE
ALLOWED PERIOD


INITIALS

FAX RECEIVED

DEC 09 2002

GROUP 3600

Official

BAKER BOTT LLPPlease type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 15 Attorney Docket Number AP31994-070457.0747

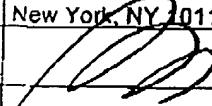
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers
(for an Application) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication
to Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence
Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please
identify below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority
Document(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Remarks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

FAX RECEIVED

DEC 09 2002

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**GROUP 3000**

Firm or Individual name	BakerBotts LLP 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112
Signature	 Alt Name: Robert C. Scheinfeld PTO Reg: 31,300
Date	October 18, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: October 18, 2002

Typed or printed name	Robert C. Scheinfeld
Signature	
Date	October 18, 2002

BAKER BOTT

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 400)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/399,192
Filing Date	9/17/99
First Named Inventor	John Wankmueller
Examiner Name	H. Sough
Group Art Unit	3621
Attorney Docket No.	AP31994-070457.0747

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
 Deposit Account Number **02-4377**
 Deposit Account Name **Baker Botts LLP**
- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	400
920	480	Extension for reply within third month	
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
460	230	Design issue fee	
620	310	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 400)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY		Complete if applicable		
Name (Print type)	Robert C. Schenfeld	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,300	Telephone 212.408.2512
Signature	Date October 18, 2002			

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.